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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

A recent petition submitted to the FCC by the US Telecom Association, representing AT&T and other incumbents threatens smaller competitive carriers.

It's imperative that we don't allow these larger companies to deny access to infrastructure and thus drive out competition.

I urge you to keep the small carriers in mind, allow free trade, keep the industry competitive , and let the smaller carriers retain access to the necessary infrastructure.

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